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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs;

I have used computers in my dental practice since the early 80's, and there is no question in my mind that this issue has nothing to do with protecting the public, and everything to do with protecting those companies that have tried to employ business practices that were and still are more detrimental to the consumer than Microsoft will ever be.

In 1980 I connected two computers with a Novel network and it cost me \$10,000. If I had used Apply hardware it would have been an additional \$20,000. As soon as Microsoft entered the arena, I was able to connect seven computers for about \$1,200. Also because of the inexpensive operating system Microsoft has made available, I can buy a computer for less than \$1,000, I can't do that with Sun, or Apple.

My prospective is "from the trenches" , and I know beyond any doubt that Microsoft has benefited my business immeasurably. It is my belief that this entire action has no basis and has been an embarrassment to our government.

Sincerely,

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